

Gentlemen: I am a backrounder our cattle for  
the most part are grown to 750 - 850 lbs. We sell  
to mostly farmer-finish programs in IOWA - ILL - KAN.  
Neb mostly - a few other states IOWA + ILL. get most  
We sell in Pot - loads of 50,000 lbs. We have  
our own scales - state inspected Mo + We sell to order  
Buyers - who sell to farmer-feeder operations - We provide  
from farm - to scales by 6-necks - weighing - stamped  
tickets all help at weighing and leading to order Buyers  
+ trk. drivers location on pots - Belly - nose - Etc. the order  
buyer stands by Balance Beam at our wishes for  
fair weight the taking from our farms provides fair  
I think the farm at scales we shut steers up mite  
Before weighing again fair - to Farmer - feeder he pays  
order Buyer, trks - (Pots) - All mileage from scales to semi  
This is to explain that we do everything in reason  
for fair dealings. We are small in scale to some  
big to others that's not our point we buy clean  
calves - that we hand pick by sight from feeders scales  
(which for reason or quickly disappearing - and sale barns  
in 150 miles radius trying to avoid (trading cattle) - small  
and large cow - calve operation -- the farmer - feeders or  
going out of business - quickly - due to controlled cattle  
and no profit - all expense - while the packers pray on us all  
the way down + people like us or ~~go~~ fitting can't start anymore  
does. In closing when with you were not as sum as received  
By people making all the profit none of the pain over

Having worked in & around the feed business since a boy. I've seen the honest man go under trying to hang on. Anything we can do help you we will. I know Cargill sells feed to us & drugs in Argentina Beef - that's just one example - of many, as you well know we boycott Cargill but we don't hurt ~~them~~ them but at least we might scratch the surface. For instance we grow our own for our own consumption & few people who ask you ahead - But from Bologna on up we buy beef or pork - no poultry but the consumer only sees the price and not ingredients we support and pay all of our check off dollars on everyone we sell - (Good-Buy) to Lyndell Shepard who is a vegetarian & was Rd. 1 million to promote beef bad mistake on check-off administration more they're doing better - w s Shepard & James Barnes Etc.

I will get off my soap-box now. By telling you my father & me, my sons have it in us we want to stay in. But it gets harder - no young men can start with out the generation before helping him & that said - we should be highly paid people in country but instead we are taken for granted so again we support you & any endeavor you have to help us all. I enclose card with PH & address if you need. Will help.

WE ARE FOR  
COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

Thanks  
Larry

Sorry for length.